

In the specification:

Page 1, line 4, amend as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

Page 1, amend the paragraph in lines 5-12 as follows:

The invention is based on a sensor ~~according to the preamble to the main claim~~. DE 44 10 217 A1 has already disclosed a sensor with a number of housing parts. In this sensor, a fastening device is glued to a window. Two sliders, which are guided in an outer housing part and function as a fastening means, allow the outer housing part to engage with the fastening device. The sensor elements are affixed to an inner housing part, which is pressed against the window by means of a spring force acting on the outer housing part. This type of fastening, however, is complex, expensive, malfunction-prone, and therefore connected with high costs.

Page 1, line 15, amend as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

Page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

In accordance with the present invention, a sensor is proposed, for a sensor for optical detection of foreign bodies, in particular raindrops, on a window, in particular on the windshield of a motor vehicle, having a sensor element that can be coupled to the inside of the window, having at least one fastening device to be fastened, to the window, and having a housing part that contains at least the sensor element, where the sensor element can be coupled to the window by means of spring force, characterized in that the housing part has at least one fastening part attached to it, which can be brought into engagement with the fastening device by means of clamping tension.

Page 1, amend the paragraph in lines 17-23 as follows:

The sensor according to the invention, ~~with the features of the main claim,~~ has the advantage that the fastening device is comprised of an easy-to-produce stamped and bent part and the spring elements are affixed to the housing in a predefined manner. As a result, no separate parts need to be installed and a single housing part suffices, which is pressed as a whole against the window. If the sensor element is firmly affixed to this

housing part, then the number of moving parts of the sensor is reduced, which prevents a loss of adjustment due to vibrations of the window.

Page 1, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety.

Page 3, line 1, amend as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Page 3, line 25, amend as follows:

Description of the Exemplary Preferred Embodiment